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December 29, 2006

ELIAS C. ALVORD (1942)

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Mr. Vernon A. Williams Secretary Surface Transportation Board Washington, D.C. 20423

Dear Mr. Williams:

Enclosed for recordation pursuant to the provisions of 49 U.S.C. Section 11301(a) are two (2) copies of a Memorandum of Master Equipment Lease Agreement, dated as of December 28, 2006, a secondary document as defined in the Board's Rules for the Recordation of Documents.

The enclosed document relates to the Assignment and Assumption Agreement being filed with the Board under Recordation Number 26751.

The names and addresses of the parties to the enclosed document are:

Lessor:

Banc of America Leasing & Capital, LLC

One Financial Plaza Providence, RI 02901

Lessee:

The Andersons, Inc. 480 W. Dussel Drive Maumee, OH 43537

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A description of the railroad equipment covered by the enclosed document is:

55 railcars within the series AEX 14576 – AEX 14659 as more particularly set forth in the equipment schedule attached to the document.

A short summary of the document to appear in the index is:

Memorandum of Master Equipment Lease Agreement.

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$34.00 payable to the order of the Surface Transportation Board covering the required recordation fee.

Kindly return stamped copies of the enclosed document to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Alvord

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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

One Financial Plaza Providence, Rhode Island 02903-2305

| FILED AND RECORD   | ED WITH THE SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD   |
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|  | On:  |
|  | At:  |
| And give   | a Recordation No.:   |
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| 106 by and between Banc of America Leasing & Capi  | ENT LEASE AGREEMENT dated as of <u>December 28.</u> ital, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Lessor"), as such agreement relates to Lease Schedule No. <u>15236</u> -   |
| WITN   | BSSETH:  |
| <ol> <li>Pursuant to the Lease, Lessor has agroun the Lessor, 55 Railcars bearing the Reporting Manchedule A attached hereto.</li> </ol>   | eed to lease to Lessee, and the Lessee has agreed to lease<br>rks/Running Numbers and Serial Numbers set forth on the  |
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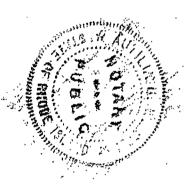
## COUNTY OF PROVIDENCE

| on December 29,2006 before me, Hutilia B. Wilson   |
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| (Notary Name and Title)  |
| personally appeared Portricia Smith - Disu personally known to me (or                                |
| proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are         |
| subscribed to within the instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same        |
| in his/her/their authorized capacity (ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument |
| the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.      |
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WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature: William & Wilson

(Notary Seal)



Autilia B. Wilson Notary Public State of Rhode Island Providence Plantations My Commission Expires: 10/20/08

| STATE OF: ORIO   |          |
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| COUNTY OF: LUCAS   | SS.      |
| On December 29, 2006 before me, Judy A. Baldwin, Notary.                                       |          |
| (Notary Name and Title)  |          |
| personally appeared Nicholas C. Conrad personally known to                                     | me (or   |
| proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person(s) whose name(s           | ) is/arc |
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| the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrum-   | ent.     |
| WITNESS my hand and official seal.   |          |
| Signature: July (le Baldenin   |          |
| (Noney Seal)   | •        |

Notary Public, State of Ohio
Commission Expires 02/01/2010



## SCHEDULE A EQUIPMENT

The following documents are attached to and made a part hereof: Memorandum of Master Equipment Lease Agreement dated December 28, 2006

with:

THE ANDERSONS, INC.

| <u> Pu</u> | Description   |              |    |
|------------|---|--------------|----|
|            | Equipment is initially located at: Various locations throughout the U | Inited State | 25 |
| 55         | 1979-1980 Covered Hoppers, C113, 4650-4750 of, gravity gates          |              |    |

| New Marks  | Old Marks  | New Marks         | Old Marks               |
|------------|------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| AEX 014578 | NAHX300141 | AEX 014606        | NAHX466476              |
| AEX 014579 | NAHX316191 | AEX 014607        | NAHX466479              |
| AEX 014580 | NAHX485705 | AEX 014608        | NAHX466483              |
| AEX 014581 | NAHX466397 | AEX 014609        | NAHX4 <del>6648</del> 4 |
| AEX 014582 | NAHX486398 | AEX 014610        | NAHX466485              |
| AEX 014583 | NAHX466399 | AEX 014611        | NAHX486490              |
| AEX 014584 | NAHX486400 | AEX 014812        | NAHX466495              |
| AEX 014585 | NAHX468414 | AEX 014613        | NAHX466506              |
| AEX 014588 | NAHX466415 | AEX 014614        | NAHX486509              |
| AEX 014587 | NAHX486418 | AEX 014815        | NAHX466513              |
| AEX 014588 | NAHX466423 | AEX 014616        | NAHX468514              |
| AEX 014589 | NAHX466427 | AEX 014817        | NAHX456516              |
| AEX 014590 | NAHX486430 | AEX 014618        | NAHX466751              |
| AEX 014591 | NAHX466439 | AEX 014619        | NAHX466758              |
| AEX 014592 | NAHX466440 | AEX 014620        | NAHX466786              |
| AEX 014593 | NAHX486442 | AEX 014821        | NAHX466803              |
| AEX 014594 | NAHX488445 | AEX 014622        | NAHX466810              |
| AEX 014695 | NAHX466448 | AEX 014623        | NAHX468858              |
| AEX 014596 | NAHX466449 | AEX 014624        | NAHX466902              |
| AEX 014597 | NAHX466452 | AEX 014625        | NAHX466915              |
| AEX 014598 | NAHX468453 | AEX 014626        | NAHX466921              |
| AEX 014599 | NAHX486455 | AEX 014627        | NAHX466922              |
| AEX 014600 | NAHX488457 | AEX 014652        | NAHX481044              |
| AEX 014601 | NAHX466460 | AEX 014654        | NAHX482099              |
| AEX 014602 | NAHX466461 | <b>AEX 014655</b> | NAHX482133              |
| AEX 014603 | NAHX466463 | AEX 014658        | NAHX485363              |
| AEX 014604 | NAHX486465 | AEX 014659        | NAHX485579              |
| AEX 014605 | NAHX466472 |                   |                         |

WITH ALL STANDARD AND ACCESSORY EQUIPMENT

| SUCCESSOR-BY-MERG   | ER TO FLEET |                   |
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| CAPITAL CORPORATION | ON          |                   |
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BANC OF AMERICA LRASING & CAPITAL, LLC,

Patricia Smith-Disu Name: Title:

Vice President

THE ANDERSONS, INC.

Name: Title: Assistant Treasurer

## CERTIFICATION

| I, Robert W. Alvord, attorney licensed to practice in the State of New York and the       |
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| District of Columbia, do hereby certify under penalty of perjury that I have compared the |
| attached copy with the original thereof and have found the copy to be complete and        |
| identical in all respects to the original document.                                       |

Dated: 12/29/06

Robert W. Alvord